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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

WE CLAIM:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
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12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling dust mites and allergens on a textile surface, which comprises the steps of:
 - a. applying onto said surface a ~~composition~~ solution comprising a glycol ether, a glycol ether ester, or combination thereof, wherein one of said glycol ether or glycol ether ester has less than about 15% solubility in water at 20⁰ C.;
 - b. optionally, wiping said ~~textile~~ surface with a cleaning substrate; and
 - c. optionally, vacuuming.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said composition has ~~is~~ at least 50% kill efficacy for ~~an effective at killing the dust mites and allergens~~ after 30 minutes under submersion conditions.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein one of said glycol ether or glycol ether ester has a vapor pressure of less than about 1 mm Hg at 20⁰ C.
17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein one of said glycol ether or glycol ether ester has a vapor pressure of less than about 0.5 mm Hg at 20⁰ C.

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18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein one of said glycol ether or glycol ether ester has a vapor pressure of less than about 0.25 mm Hg at 20⁰ C.
19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein one of said glycol ether or glycol ether ester has a vapor pressure of less than about 0.1 mm Hg at 20⁰ C.
20. (Cancelled)
21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said composition is applied by means of a carpet cleaning device.
22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said composition is applied as a laundry pretreatment prior to washing.
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said composition is applied in clothes washing or drying device.
24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said composition is applied as part of a dry cleaning device.
25. (Canceled)
26. (Canceled)
27. (Canceled)